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## Memorandum of Conversation

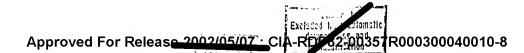
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: 31 August 1962 Meeting to Discuss Agency Supergrade Authorizations

PARTICIPANTS:	Mr. Cerry Pettibone, Colonel White. CIA	Dureccu	of	the	Budget
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- 1. A meeting was held in the office of the DD/8 with the Dureau of the Budget representative, Mr. Corry Antilone, who was invited to discuss the Aceney decision to increase its' supervalue cuthorizations and the Dureau's leater to the Deputy Director pertaining thiretto. Hr. Pottibone indicated the Europa's principle concern over the Agency's action was one of timing. He expressed the view that if the decision by the A inev were to leak out it could possibly be harmful to the President's levislative transcals for Federal pay increases. Fr. Pethibale explained that other Government a uncles had requirements for additional curery rade authorizations but that these requirements were not being endorsed by the Purceu until action was taken by Converse on the Prosident's bill. He generalized that he felt the Archey action reflected an appropriate appropriate appropriate or a real need and was entirely within the Director's label authority. However, he vointed out that in the absence of background information supporting the increase, and in the light of the sensitive became surrounding ection on the President's pay bill. Hr. Bell had become concerned and had so stated this concern in his letter to the DIXI.
- 2. Col. White responded by nothedically outlining the developments over time which led to the Director's decision. He pointed out that the need end wessures for an increase in concerprate antiprizations had become apparent prior to Mr. Malone's appointment and their carlier studies had been made. Morever, action had been deferred in order that Mr. Motions and General Carter be given an expertuality to determine certain organizational changes and a current review of Agency organizations.



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Col. White pointed out that a current methodical study of all supergrade positions in the Agency had been made and that this study was available, should the Purcau desire a copy. He stated that in the light of the responsibilities carried by Agency senior officials both the DCI and DDCI were convinced of the need for action to be taken.

- 3. Col. White also made the incidental point that in the making of the Agency survey, it had become argument that certain disparities existed between Agency supergrade authorizations and those of other agencies in the international field and that the Agency was reductively low by comparison. He stated that the present action placed the Agency is a better balance vis-a-vis the other agencies.
- As regards the lureau's concern on timing, Col. White emphasized it was not the intention of this Agency to implement all the new authorizations is mediately. He stated that thile some actions would take place relatively soon that we did not expect to fill all of these positions for several years. Moreover it was made elear that the present action was not considered as a pay raise and was not intented in any way to cover those problems prompting the President's pay bill. Fol. White stated that the Agency gave hearty support to the President's proposals and pointed out that we did not see how the freedom in supergrade matherizations by this Agency in any way affected the President's proposals.
- 5. Mr. Pettibone received these points with considerable understanding, stating that he felt this position would estisfy Mr. Boll. He asked whether Col. White could state that the Armey would defer any action on the new authorizations until the lst of October. Col. White indicated that he could rake no such commitment but would so recommend to the Demity Director, and would advice Mr. Pettibone of the decision by the DeMI. (This advice subsequently was given.) Mr. Pettibone then requested three items: (a) a copy of the Agency study, (b) a copy of the comparisons with other agencies, and (c) a proposed schedule of inplementation of the new authorizations. Col. Phite indicated he would be happy to make these available.

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